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SUBJ: CIVAIR - PAN AM FLIGHTS AT OSAKA

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1. AT MEETING ON JANUARY 30 WITH NAKAMURA, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, JCAB, E/C COUNS ONCE AGAIN RAISED ISSUE OF PAN AM'S REQUEST FOR INCREASED OPERATIONS AT OSAKA. NAKAMURA RESTATED JCAB'S INABILITY TO AGREE TO PAN AM'S REQUEST, NOTING THAT PRESENT TOTAL LEVEL OF 240 FLIGHTS PER DAY IS ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM THAT OSAKA RESIDENTS WILL QTE TOLERATE UNQTE. HE SAID THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF ELEVEN JURISDICTIONS IN VACINITY OF AIRPORT CONSTANTLY MONITOR FLIGHTS ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS (THROUGH SCHEDULES PROVIDED BY JCAB) AND THAT THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL JCAB TO ACCOUNT IF ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS WERE AUTHORIZED. THESE AUTHORITIES, IN FACT, OBJECT WHENEVER JCAB SIMPLY RESTORES FLIGHTS WHICH AN AIRLINE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS.

2. ON OTHER HAND, NAKAMURA EXPRESSED SOME OPTIMISM THAT OSAKA RESIDENTS COULD BE PERSUADED TO PERMIT INTRODUCTION OF WIDE BODIED JETS. HE INDICATED THERE WAS ROUGHLY 50-50 CHANCE RESIDENTS WOULD AGREE TO JCAB PROPOSAL TO REDUCE FLIGHTS AT ONCE TO 220 PER DAY AND TURTHER TO 200 PER DAY WHEN BULLET TRAIN SERVICE INTRODUCED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUKUOKA IN MARCH IN RETURN FOR INTRODUCTION OF WIDE

BODIED JETS. HE AGAIN STATED THAT UNDER JCAB'S PROPOSAL
DOMESTIC CARRIERS WOULD BEAR ENTIRE BURDEN OF CUTBACK.
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